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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 4, 2007, the Advisory Action mailed August 9, 2007, and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed October 3, 2007 following the Notice of Appeal received September 4, 2007, for which a response is due on or before November 5, 2007 (as November 4, 2007 falls on a Sunday) with no extension of time, Applicants submit the following amendments and request for continued examination (RCE) of the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.